IN THE CLAIMS

1.   (Original) A method of installing hardware and corresponding software comprising the steps of:

initiating the installation process for a hardware element having corresponding software;

monitoring the operating system for commands which require user intervention;

analyzing the commands received from the operating system; and

responding to the commands received from the operating system without requiring user intervention.

2.   (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the hardware comprises a wireless LAN card.

3.   (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the steps of analyzing and responding is repeated each time the operating system requires user intervention.

Please cancel claim 4.

5. (Amended)   An installation script for use in association with a computer and an associated hardware element or software element, the script comprising:

means for monitoring a request for user intervention by an operating system;

means for analyzing the request to determine a response thereto; and

means for responding to the request without ~~substantially~~ requiring user intervention.

6.   (Original) The installation script of claim 5 wherein the analyzing means and the responding means are capable of responding to a plurality of different requests.

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7.   (Original) The installation script of claim 5 wherein the hardware comprises a wireless LAN card.

8.   (Original) The installation script of claim 5 wherein the operating system comprises one of the group consisting of: Windows 95, 98, Me, NT, 2000, XP, MacOS, Linux and PalmOS.

9.   (Original) The installation script of claim 5 wherein the installation script comprises software stored on a removable media.

10.   (Original) The installation script of claim 9 wherein the removable media comprises a CD.

11.   (Original) A method of installing hardware comprising;

   connecting the hardware to a computing device;

   providing a storage media having an installation script;

   initiating the installation script

   monitoring the operating system for commands which require user intervention;

   analyzing the commands received from the operating system;

   responding to the commands received from the operating system without requiring user intervention; and

   repeating the steps of analyzing and responding until the hardware is installed.

Please cancel claim 12.